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SUBJ: W/W HOSPITALIZATION OF JOHN STEWART

TO: MS. MARGARET WOOD
WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA
TEL: 213-332-2205

1. CONSULAR OFFICER VISITED JOHN STEWART IN KYOTO RED CROSS HOSPITAL ON JUNE 21. HIS ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, DR. ENDO, INFORMED CONSULAR OFFICER THAT MR. STEWART HAD A RELATIVELY SEVERE HEART ATTACK (MYOCARDIAL INEARTCTION). HIS CONDITION IS LISTED AS SATISFACTORY AND HE IS IMPROVING RAPIDLY. DR. ENDO RECOMMENDS THAT MR. STEWART REMAIN IN THE HOSPITAL FOR AN ADDITIONAL THREE WEEKS BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES.

2. MR. STEWART INFORMED CONSULAR OFFICER THAT HIS PERSONAL FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES WERE SUCH THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES ON JUNE 25 WITH HIS ORIGINAL TOUR GROUP. DR. ENDO WAS INFORMED OF THIS PLAN AND HE STATED THAT HE COULD NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE APPROVE OF SUCH A MAJOR MOVEMENT SO SOON. HE STATED THAT THE RISK OF ANOTHER, MORE SEVERE HEART ATTACK WOULD BE VERY HIGH AND AT BEST TRIP WOULD SEVERELY LESSEN MR. STEWART'S CHANCES FOR A COMPLETE RECOVERY. MR. STEWART WAS INFORMED IN DETAIL BY CONSULAR OFFICER OF DR. ENDO'S OPINION. CONSULAR OFFICER
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IS NOW IN THE PROCESS OF CONTACTING MR. ROBERT LEVITT IN HONG KONG TO ARRANGE FOR MR. LEVITT TO STAY HERE IN JAPAN TO RESOLVE FINAL TRAVEL PLANS FOR MR. STEWART.

3. AT THIS TIME MR. STEWART IS UNABLE TO ACCEPT TELEPHONE CALLS, AND THERE APPEARS TO BE NO ONE AT THE RED CROSS HOSPITAL SUFFICIENTLY COMPETENT IN ENGLISH TO ACCEPT AN

OVERSEAS CALL. HOWEVER, PLEASE FEEL TO CALL THE AMERICAN
CONSULATE GENERAL IN KOBE, 078-331-9677 SHOULD DIRECT
CONTACT BE NECESSARY.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
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